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SUBJECT: CODEL OBEY VISIT TO EGYPT

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1. AS CODEL AWARE, SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST BEGINNING AUGUST 20 HAS NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE IN ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 22. SINCE AMBASSADOR AND LARGE PART OF EMBASSY STAFF WILL NOW HAVE TO DEPLOY TO ALEXANDRIA TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT SECRETARY'S VISIT, WE MUST REGRETFULLY CHANGE SOME OF ARRANGEMENTS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED FOR CODEL. CODEL MAY BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET CODEL DESIRE TO EXTENT FEASIBLE. NEW CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL COUNSELOR ARTHUR LOWRIE, WHO WILL MEET CODEL AT AIRPORT. REVISED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS.

AUGUST 22

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2330 - ARRIVE HILTON

AUGUST 23

0830 - DEPART BY CAR FOR SUEZ

1030 - TOUR OF RECONSTRUCTION AREA

1300 - LUNCH

1430 - DEPART SUEZ

1630 - ARRIVE CAIRO

1900 - MEETING WITH DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

DR. GAMAL EL-OTEIFI

2030 - SINCE AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN ALEXANDRIA, PLANNED WORKING

DINNER WILL BE GIVEN BY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PECK AND AID

DIRECTOR TEMPLETON.

AUGUST 24 - TENTATIVELY RESERVED FOR VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA FOR
POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH PRES SADAT AND FONMIN FAHMY AND BRIEFING BY
AMBASSADOR. THESE MEETINGS NECESSARILY CONTINGENT UPON STATUS
OF SECRETARY'S NEGOTIATIONS ON THAT DAY.

AUGUST 25

A.M. - MEETINGS REQUESTED WITH MINECONOMY DR. MOHAMED ZAKI
SHAFEI AND MINHOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN AHMED OSMAN.

1200 - RETURN TO HILTON

1330 - DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1500 - DEPART CAIRO FOR DAMASCUS

2. EMBASSY REITERATES THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE REMAINS TENTATIVE
IN VIEW LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS OUTSIDE OF CAIRO DURING AUGUST
AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT DATES SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL BE IN
ALEXANDRIA. EMBASSY IS IN ANY EVENT PREPARED TO REARRANGE
SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE CODEL'S MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM
VISIT. SINCE UNIVERSITIES NOT RPT NOT IN SESSION, WE HAVE BEEN
UNABLE ARRANGE MEETING WITH STUDENT GROUP.
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